

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION**

## ORDER

Before the Court is the parties' Stipulation for Dismissal with Prejudice (Doc. 25).

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a), the Court DISMISSES the above-styled action *with prejudice*. The fees and costs associated with this action shall be borne by the parties individually. The Clerk of the Court is directed to mark this action as closed.

Date: January 7, 2008

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/s/ Dean Whipple  
Dean Whipple  
United States District Judge